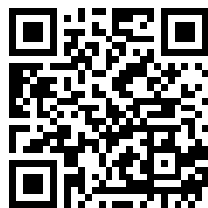

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SPECIAL NOTICE

- ¶ It will greatly help the Officers if all members who have not yet done so will send to the Hon. Treasurer a cheque for their subscription for 1919-20 (due on Oct. 1, 1919), together with a donation to the Capital Fund, if possible. (See p. 16.)

THE Annual Meeting, at which M. Lanson delivered his Presidential Address, was attended by members from all parts of Great Britain, and none of those who came long distances to hear the President speak will be likely to forget his inspiring message. Cordiality, from beginning to end, pervaded the meeting, and though all regretted the unavoidable absence of members from other countries and continents, all felt that the audience in London was expressing in the hearty welcome which it accorded to our distinguished President what our widely scattered adherents everywhere feel. The Association can only flourish so long as the sympathetic and cordial feelings of which every foreign mail brings evidence are translated into practical offers of help.

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This year, we hope, will see an accession of members from France on something like a worthy scale. At present, for various reasons, our French membership, though creditable enough absolutely, is relatively small. We need not only more members, but more Correspondents in France, and above all a Paris Branch which shall rival those which are successfully making headway in England. We hope, therefore, that our French members will at once send the Secretary suggestions for the campaign, or communicate with Miss Black, our French sub-secretary, who is at present in Paris, and to whom the success of the Annual Meeting is in a large measure due.

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Our membership in the United States has been growing so rapidly that it has been found imperative to appoint an American Sub-Committee, the Secretary of which is Professor M.

M. H. R. A.

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Blakemore Evans, 38, Twelfth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. We hope that all our American Correspondents will help to make this measure of decentralisation a success. Professor Blakemore Evans will send prospectuses or information about the Association to any American members who desire them, and much time may often be saved by addressing small questions in the first place to him. In Britain we are waiting with interest to see where the first Branch will be formed across the Atlantic.

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To turn to the Association's work, we must first record that the most important department—that quiet, unostentatious answering of letters and giving of information for which the M.H.R.A. was primarily founded—has grown very considerably as our members begin to settle down to the first complete year's work since the end of the war. We are glad now to be in a position to give effective assistance in practically all matters which arise, and we remind members that we are above everything anxious to help all research students in whatever relates to their work or interests.

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Apart from this, however, an important piece of work has been begun, in which the co-operation of every member is invited. The Association agreed some time ago to join with the English Modern Language Association in giving financial support to the *Modern Language Review*, which, as our members know, they may obtain at a little more than half its published price. The Committee further decided in September to offer to set apart a sum as a special guarantee fund for a bibliographical supplement to the *Review*, and to ask members of the Association to collaborate in the production of this supplement. Happily, Professor Robertson, who, as Editor of the *Review*, compiled a useful bibliography until pressure of space and war conditions compelled its discontinuance, finds it possible still to undertake the work of compilation. He needs, however, much effective help from all who are able to give it and particularly from those studying the less common European languages and subscribing to little-read reviews. Notices of articles in reviews, as well as of recent books, are desired, and both kinds of notice should be sent as promptly as possible to Professor J. G. Robertson, 90, Regent's Park Road, N.W. 1.

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It will be remembered that Professor Koszul of Strasbourg contributed an important article to the *Bulletin* for July 1919, suggesting that the Association should inaugurate a periodical Bibliography for students of English. This article has called forth much discussion, and it has been pointed out that there are other languages also for the study of which bibliographical facilities are wanting. The Bibliography of the *Modern Language Review* attempts a comprehensive survey of what has been published during the three months preceding the publication of each number; the lists it gives are selected and classified according to the languages with which they deal and have in the past been greatly appreciated. Many members, however, would like to see us do much more, and some suggest a change of policy. Those in the latter class point out that the *Revue d'histoire littéraire de la France* and the Italian *Giornale Storico della Letteratura Italiana* produce lists of French and Italian publications respectively which are practically complete, and that what the M.H.R.A. needs to do is to compile lists of books and articles published in England, and possibly in America, to supplement these and avoid duplication of effort. The former class of critic wishes us to compile, instead of four quarterly instalments, a large annual volume, with lists classified according to subject, and not according to the country in which the publications appear.

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One member suggests that (1) in the *Review* should appear references to books and articles published in England only; (2) arrangements should be made with foreign journals which publish similar lists to issue jointly a special annual pamphlet containing a complete survey of the year's (and the world's) output; (3) a card-indexed summary of contents might be housed in London and made available for reference by members, and by the Secretary on their behalf.

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Clearly the issues are complicated, and much consideration is needed before definitive steps can be taken. It is not simply a question of classification by subjects *versus* classification by countries of publication: yet that alone provides matter for discussion. The question arises: Has the Association yet enrolled a sufficient number of research students to warrant the outlay on an annual volume? Would it receive the support which it undoubtedly deserves? And again: Have we sufficient members who are able and willing to collaborate in its production?

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These questions can best be answered in a practical way—by the support given to the *Review* and to our project for 1920. During the next year we shall have one or more Conferences in London upon the subject and we hereby invite all members who are interested to contribute to these by their presence or by sending written communications which will be read on their behalf. Meanwhile we hope that all will support the present Bibliography, which has called forth very much appreciation in the past.

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Since the last *Bulletin* was published Professor Oliver F. Emerson of Western Reserve University, U.S.A. and Signor Arturo Farinelli of Milan have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Association. Four new American Correspondents have been appointed: Prof. J. V. Denney (Columbus, Ohio), Prof. S. H. Bush (Iowa), Prof. C. R. Fish (Wisconsin) and Prof. R. M. Alden (Pacific States). Señor Don Antonio Solalinde has undertaken the duties of Correspondent in Madrid, and in Great Britain Mlle. Bibas (Ladies College, Cheltenham) and Miss Muriel Smith (St Andrews University) have agreed to further the Association's interests in the places they represent.

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The Association has sustained a sad loss in the death of Professor A. V. Salmon, one of its earliest members, who passed away suddenly on the morning of November 11th. On the following Saturday he was to have addressed our London Branch, and all our members, particularly those whose studies lie in the direction of French Philology, will lament the loss which his death means to that study and join in the resolution of sympathy which the Branch passed before adjourning its meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, October 18th, 1919, Professor Gustave Lanson delivered his Presidential Address for 1919-20, entitled *Un Point de Vue Français sur le But de la Modern Humanities Research Association*. The Lecture Hall at Bedford College, despite the disturbing effect of the recent railway strike, was filled with members and visitors, who listened with the utmost interest to an address marked by its vivacity and humour no less than by a deep appreciation of our work and the responsibility which rests upon the Association and all its members.

After the Secretary had given a brief account of the remarkable growth of the M.H.R.A. and its work during the past

twelve months, Sir Sidney Lee, the first President of the Association, introduced Professor Lanson as a distinguished scholar and critic to whom the whole world of letters had owed much in the past, and to whom the University of London was in many ways especially indebted.

Professor Lanson then gave his Presidential Address. After paying a graceful compliment to his predecessor ("Il est de ces hommes que leur nom seul loue assez dans tous les esprits lettrés") he described the obligation which rested upon all departments of human energy to pursue the quest of truth. If literary criticism were based on nothing more than the interplay of ideas it would have little value. But the quest of truth gives it a wider import than this: the man or woman who spends a lifetime in true research, of however minute a nature, has not lived in vain.

The powers of the individual researcher, however, are sadly limited. There is a "solidarity of workers," the necessity of which, unfortunately, has not always been recognised. The great masters of the Renaissance traversed the whole cultured world, exchanging opinions with one another, and later the academies were centres for information as well as homes of individual labour. Since then far greater collective efforts have been put forth, but human knowledge has outrun all methods of making it known. Nor can the printed page do all that is required. A notable scholar once set himself to master the complete literature of *Faust*: his bibliography alone was the work of a lifetime!

The M.H.R.A. has set itself a task which is unique: "Elle est originale entre toutes les sociétés scientifiques qui pullulent à travers le monde, par l'idée qui l'inspire et les moyens qu'elle emploie... Elle veut rétablir la communication personnelle des travailleurs dispersés à travers le monde. Par-dessus les revues, les répertoires, les catalogues et les bibliographies, elle prétend mettre l'homme en présence de l'homme."

By means of the Association it will become increasingly possible to avoid duplication of energy. How hard it is to tell if a letter or a document of any kind has really never been published! and how easy to discover America!

Some scholars there may be who prefer to live among their books, which are jealously guarded by a dragon in the shape of a librarian. He (the President) had discovered a few of that disposition in the course of his work upon Voltaire. But their spirit is the spirit of the literary pirate: an eagerness to cut the ground from under another's feet is no part of the temperament of the true researcher.

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The Association has realised this, and it has caught and developed the grand conception of a Republic of Letters, an international brotherhood which will stimulate production without provoking unseemly rivalry. Yet international as our character must be, we are for the moment looking towards France—and France is responding to the call.

For the two nations are complementary both by temperament and by achievements. Two great people are the French and the English, "*libres et libéraux*": never has either brooked the tyranny of foreign literary custom. At times we have been rallied on our respective failings; but for long now we have regarded each other as the *poilu* regards his English comrades: "*C'est les Anglais. Ils sont comme ça!*"

The President closed his Address by describing the practical help which France had to offer researchers of other countries: the libraries and national archives, the learned societies, the Sorbonne, the Ecole Normale of the Rue d'Ulm, the *Cercle autour du monde* at Boulogne-sur-Seine, the hospitality of private houses, the resources of the provinces. No student could afford to neglect the institutions and the books which he would find in France, as in England, but over and above these he would find fellow-workers eager to help him, and to these he would never appeal in vain.

A vote of thanks to the President was proposed by the Reverend Dr H. F. Stewart, Chairman of Committee, and seconded by Professor Felix Boillot of the University of Bristol. In reply the President said that the note of the meeting had been one of cordiality which he hoped would ever mark the literary relations between England and France.

The President's Address may be obtained in pamphlet form (price 1/-) from the Hon. Treasurer, from the publishers, Messrs Deighton Bell and Co., Cambridge, or through any bookseller.

MODERN LANGUAGE REVIEW

The *Modern Language Review* enters this month upon its fifteenth year. Like the M.H.R.A. it stands for research in modern languages and literatures; its editors and a large proportion of its contributors are active members of the Association; and the Association contributes to the Guarantee Fund for its maintenance.

The Committee is therefore anxious for **every member to subscribe to the Review** who does not already do so.

A feature of the *Review* during 1920 will be a classified Bibliography of New Publications in the production of which the Association has undertaken to co-operate.

The price of single numbers of the *Review* is 7s. net, the annual subscription 25s. But members of the M.H.R.A. may obtain their copies **at the specially reduced subscription of 15s. post free**, if this subscription is paid in advance through the Hon. Treasurer (B. W. Downs, Esq., Christ's College, Cambridge) or the Hon. Secretary.

Order forms will be found in this number of the *Bulletin*, and additional forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, who will gladly give any further information in his power.

BRANCHES

LONDON

Branch Secretary: Miss M. J. POWELL, 7, Rossetti Garden Mansions, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

The Branch Meeting which was to have been addressed by the late Professor Salmon was held at Bedford College on November 15th. It was turned into a business meeting at which the policy of the Association was discussed and several useful suggestions were made. It is hoped to hold two meetings in the Lent Term, and Miss Powell will be glad to hear from members living outside the 30-mile radius who wish to join the Branch, or from London members who have not received notices of meetings.

CAMBRIDGE

Branch Secretary: Miss A. C. PAUES, Newnham College.

The Cambridge Branch has held one meeting during the Michaelmas Term; at this Mr N. B. Jopson, M.A., read a paper entitled "Letter-writing by Peasants of Central and Southern Europe," illustrating his remarks with facsimiles and texts. A report of this meeting will be given in the April *Bulletin*.

OXFORD

Branch Secretary: Miss M. G. SKIPWORTH, Lady Margaret Hall.

A meeting was held on Saturday, November 22nd, at Lady Margaret Hall. In spite of the fact that business to be done was the only inducement to attend, a large number of members were present, and English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Scandinavian interests were all represented by distinguished workers in these subjects. Professor W. A. Craigie, who was in the Chair, pointed out that the facilities for reading and discussion which University towns provided brought with them an obligation of service which an organisation like the M.H.R.A. made it possible to fulfil. Mr Allison Peers then gave a short address on the progress of the Association and the directions in

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which it might best develop in Oxford. He outlined the principal functions of a Branch, viz. giving the stimulus of personal contact, bringing in recruits and providing lectures on subjects of common interest to students researching in various fields. The business done at the meeting was the arrangement of a small working committee, the election of Signor Foligno, Serena Professor of Italian, to be Branch Representative on the General Committee, and the arrangement of a meeting of the Branch to be held in the Hilary Term.

MANCHESTER

Owing to unforeseen calls on the University staff, the formation of a Branch was postponed from October to December, and a report will appear in our next issue.

HELP OFFERED

Note. A number of members have recently sent copies of books or pamphlets which they have written upon various subjects. Such gifts are always greatly appreciated. They are handed to the appropriate Subject-Group if one exists; otherwise they are retained at Headquarters until a Group may be formed.

The Association, through its Subject-Groups and Advisory members, is always glad: (1) to put members into touch with others of similar interests; (2) to procure specialised information from libraries or elsewhere; (3) to suggest lines of research to its less experienced members; (4) to advise any wishing to learn subsidiary languages for purposes of later research; (5) to arrange for the copying of passages from books, manuscripts, etc. at moderate terms.

The Secretary has (1) particulars of published and unpublished theses in British University Libraries; (2) catalogues of dealers in rare and foreign books; (3) facilities for research in Chapter House, Cathedral and private libraries; (4) a list of members, and other persons, who undertake reading and copying at the British Museum and other libraries.

Any member wishing to do so may insert a notice offering or asking for help in one or more numbers of the *Bulletin*.

A member offers help to anyone wishing to study *Bohemian*.

HELP WANTED

General

It is particularly asked that all who can will from time to time help the Association in the following ways: (1) By suggesting suitable **subjects for research** in various fields (no such list of subjects will be published except with the permission of the person suggesting them). (2) By suggesting subjects for **collective work**: all communications, preferably in duplicate, will be considered by experts, filed, and, if

adopted, published in the *Bulletin*. (3) By offering their services in the collection of any kind of information likely to be of service to the Association. (4) By co-operating with the organisers of Subject-Groups.

A member (A 01335) asks: (1) Is there any edition in preparation of the whole (or part) of Lord Brooke's (Fulke Greville's) works? (2) Is any work contemplated or in progress, by English students, on Flatman or Nat Lee? (3) Have Charles Cotton's shorter poems been earmarked for editing, either by themselves or as parts of a larger edition?

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES

Members working on the following subjects have asked to be put into touch with others interested in them. Application should be made to the Hon. Secretary.

- (CAF 2) Byronism in Spain in 19th century.
- (CAF 27) Percy's Reliques.
- (CAF 204) Alexander the Great in Mediaeval Literature.
- (C 0776) Italian and Spanish writings on "Nationality."
- (CAF 268) The religious element in Byron's poetry.
- (C 01005) The effect of the war on the teaching of French and German in the Universities.
- (AAF 10) Ronsard and the Pléiade in Spain and Portugal.
- (A 01339) English Loan-Words in French, 1800-1850.
- (AAF 93) A Bibliography of Laurence Sterne.
- (AAF 341) Samuel Johnson.
- (AAF 2) Cadalso.
- (ASG) English influence on recent French poetry.
- (AAF 399) Mediaeval French Drama.

SUBJECT-GROUPS

MODERN FRENCH LITERATURE

(Organiser: Miss M. B. FINCH, 8, Petersfield, Cambridge.)

The Group's activities so far have been confined to the making of a bibliography of recent books and articles on French literature. A list as complete as limitations of space allow will appear in the January number of the *Modern Language Review*; it is hoped to insert fuller lists in subsequent numbers. At present arrangements for compiling the bibliography of new books are quite satisfactory, but a good deal of help is still needed for making the list of articles. The work now is divided among some ten members, and thus the ground is not completely covered in spite of the fact that those already at work are doing more than their share. Help is needed specially for English and German reviews.

A circular was sent out in November asking members with suggestions for collective work to communicate with the organiser; nothing very definite, however, has yet come to hand.

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SPANISH LITERATURE

(Organiser: The Hon. SECRETARY.)

The first of a series of Quarterly Leaflets, to be sent out to members of the Group a month after the appearance of each *Bulletin*, has just been issued. Will members who have not received one and wish to join the Group communicate with the Hon. Secretary. This leaflet contains full particulars of the Bibliographical work allotted to the Group, together with notes and queries by various members and suggestions for future activities.

ANGLO-SAXON

An Anglo-Saxon Group has just been formed with Dr R. W. Chambers as Hon. Director and Mr C. L. Wrenn, 9, Church St, Durham, as Organiser. The Group will co-operate intimately with the Middle English Group, several members being common to both. It has at present 13 members and the Organiser is engaged in collecting and tabulating information with a view to co-ordinated work. All members able to join are asked to write to Mr Wrenn.

MEDIAEVAL FRENCH

As we go to press, news arrives of the formation on new lines of an important Group in Mediaeval French Language and Literature by four Oxford members in collaboration. Professor P. Studer and Mr F. G. R. Waters will act as joint-directors on the linguistic side, where special interest will be centred in Anglo-Norman, and Miss M. K. Pope, with Miss M. R. B. Shaw, will direct the literary part; the two sections will of course be constantly in touch with each other. We hope that many members will wish to join this Group; they should write in the first place to Mr Waters (40, Leckford Rd, Oxford) or Miss Shaw (St Hugh's College, Oxford) according as they are primarily interested in Language or Literature.

[Reports from the Italian and Middle English Groups will appear in April.]

THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE¹

It is well to emphasise at the outset that our only concern for the present is the scientific or technical investigation of all that relates to the study of Romance languages, literatures, and civilisation, and that our methods are to be as rigorously scientific and scholarly as those employed in laboratory sciences. Creative scholarship, a strictly dispassionate search for truth,

¹ This article is the substance of a lecture on Methods of Research and Bibliography given to graduate students at Toronto by Professor M. A. Buchanan in October 1917, and reprinted by kind permission from the *University Monthly*.

is the goal for which we are striving. In undergraduate courses, a dogmatic attitude toward a subject may perhaps be justified on pedagogic grounds. We seek there to leave definite impressions on the minds of immature students, and assert as truths what may be only half-truths, just as in histories written for the general reader, authors indulge in untested generalisations, and sacrifice saving or qualifying clauses to vividness. In the study of Dante's *Divina Commedia* as an undergraduate subject, it would be a mistake, pedagogically, to dwell exhaustively upon all the possible interpretations of the difficult passages in the first canto of the *Inferno*. Better far that the young student should have leisure to appreciate the beautiful lines in which Dante describes the first appearance of Virgil, and the attendant circumstances, than that he should devote his time and attention to the treatises written on the unsolved riddle of the three wild beasts, the hound, and the *fellro*, and such difficult passages as *il piè fermo*, and *Chi per lungo silenzio pareo fioco*. On the other hand, in a graduate course, where we are interested primarily in the advancement of learning, it is just such problems that should demand our attention. This is perhaps an extreme case, for even with undergraduates no opportunity ought to be neglected to develop the power of discrimination,—the useful *distinguo* faculty.

Whatever may be the accepted idea of an undergraduate university, the graduate school has one very definite purpose, namely, creative scholarship. We seek there to train students so that they may be prepared to add something to the sum of human knowledge bequeathed to us by our predecessors. Not only is it our duty to add to the intellectual wealth amassed by others, but it is also incumbent on us to improve upon the methods used by our predecessors. We ought to be preparing, as it were, ever more powerful magnifying lenses, so that we ourselves and those who follow us shall have improved instruments for the prosecution of research.

The progress already made justifies the scientific study of the Romance languages and literatures as an exact science. What superior interpretative facilities in improved dictionaries, grammars, histories of literature, and reference books we students of to-day enjoy as compared with our predecessors of 1872, when *Romania* was first published! Let those who disparage research work in language and literature compare a recent edition of the *Divina Commedia* like Torraca's with editions published thirty years ago. Formerly we accepted the commentaries of editors who guessed at the meaning of the text they sought to elucidate. Now, thanks to the efforts of scholars who have made minute

investigations at first-hand of the language and customs of Dante's age, we can in a measure enjoy and appreciate Dante's writings as though we were his contemporaries. That in a word is the aim of research as applied to literature,—to enable us to read a text as the author intended it to be read and appreciated. We sometimes ridicule the efforts of students (apprentices in the guild of scholarship) who publish treatises on such apparently futile themes as, to take an extreme case, *Der Subjunctiv bei Shakespeare*. One can only plead in their favour that they may be doing useful work, like that of hodmen who patiently and humbly help in the construction of a beautiful edifice. "Monographers," as Gilbert White observed, "come from whence they may, have, I think, fair pretence to challenge some regard and approbation from the lovers of natural history; for, as no man can alone investigate all the works of nature, these particular writers may, each in their department, be more accurate in their discoveries, and freer from errors, than more general writers; and so by degrees may pave the way to an universal correction of natural history." What Gilbert White expressed so quaintly in 1770, is a truism repeated and emphasised by Dr Simon Flexner in his recent address in Convocation Hall. Progress in any science comes only as a result of the minute investigation and co-operation of many scholars.

What, then, are the special characteristics and requirements of scientific scholarship? In the first place, "the scientist," to quote Herbert Spencer, "does carefully and accurately what other people do carelessly and incompletely." Accuracy in all details is the *sine qua non* of research. Upon accuracy in the publication of texts depend lexicographies, grammars, and in a word proper interpretation. It is only by the study of words in their context, faithfully reproduced, that we can arrive at their true meaning.

Secondly, the scholar must have, or acquire and develop, the enquiring spirit. What the French call *l'esprit scientifique* is largely an attitude of mind. It is not very common, and the investigator, the doubting Thomas of science, is, like the poet, born not made. "*Dubitemus, dubitemus*," exclaimed Giordano Bruno, a founder of the modern spirit of doubt and inquiry. "*interim quoad liberius atque sincerius causam agere liceat*." Writing in 1871 to his son Horace, Darwin remarked: "I have been speculating last night on what makes a man a discoverer of undiscovered things; and a most perplexing problem it is. Many men who are very clever—much cleverer than the discoverers—never originate anything. As far as I can conjecture the art consists in habitually searching for the causes and

meaning of everything which occurs. This implies sharp observation, and requires as much knowledge as possible of the subject investigated."

Thirdly, the student must approach his subject with an unbiased mind. Personal, religious, or patriotic prejudices, or any other *parti pris*, must yield pride of place to the rigorously objective attitude of mind demanded in the laboratories of the experimental sciences. Even in criticism, so subjective by its very nature, and the science least amenable to cold reason, we ought to strive to be impersonal and objective. No conclusions can be of permanent value if founded on error. More insidious than the prejudices already noted is the prejudice of accepted authority. Statements are often respected as truths because someone, held as an authority on a subject, has proclaimed them as such. But if we, by more diligent study, by improved methods, or keener observation, have acquired more and better data bearing on a problem than, let us say, a Gaston Paris, or a Menéndez y Pelayo, then we have a right and a duty to draw our own conclusions.

Fourthly, the investigator must of course exercise common sense and good judgment in gathering his material, and in drawing his conclusions. What is scientific method but disciplined and efficient common sense? We are compelled to analyse the scientific attitude of mind as consisting in accuracy, the enquiring spirit, and the absence of prejudice, because man is by nature disinclined to look at things as they really are, or to report them as he observes them.

Lastly, as Darwin put it, the investigator "requires as much knowledge as possible of the subject investigated." In other words, he must be familiar with the bibliography of his subject. He must know what progress previous investigators have made in their effort to solve the problem that interests him. He must know, indeed, whether or not the problem has been solved already. What with the vast accumulation of publications, growing more formidable day by day, the student is confronted at the outset by an obstacle that seems almost insurmountable. It is no exaggeration to say that the password which opens the door to the guild of modern scholarship is bibliography. Happily, the material is fairly well organised, and is more accessible than many suppose, although, speaking generally, the student requires considerable training and experience before he can work independently of his master.

MILTON A. BUCHANAN.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Publications of the Modern Language Association of America, September, 1919, together with an index to the first thirty-three volumes of the *Publications*; the latter is published at two dollars.

Aspects, Aorists and the Classical Triplos, by Jane Ellen Harrison, LL.D., D.Litt. (Cambridge University Press, 2s. 6d.). A short but penetrating study of the Russian aspect, the psychology underlying it and its expression in Russian literature, concluding with a plea for the breaking down of the barriers between Classical and Modern.

NEW MEMBERS

Elected since Oct. 1, 1919. A dagger (†) signifies Associate Membership.

Alden, Prof. R. M., A.M., Ph.D., Stanford University, California, U.S.A.

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Davies, Miss, Halycon Club, Piccadilly, W.

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Farinelli, Prof. Arturo, Barcola presso Trieste, Italy.

Foligno, Prof. C., M.A., D.Litt., Queen's College, Oxford.

Hughes, R. W., B.A., New College, Oxford.

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JANUARY MEETINGS

To meet the wishes of many members who are in London during January, three meetings are being arranged for Tuesday, January 6th, 1920, at Bedford College, Regent's Park, N.W. No tickets of admission are required.

I. At 2.30 p.m. will be held the first of a series of discussions (open to members only) on Bibliography and the Association's bibliographical proposals, to be opened by Professors J. L. André Barbier (Aberystwyth), W. A. Craigie and C. Foligno (Oxford).

II. At 5.30 there will be a Conference on *Research Degrees and Conditions of Post-Graduate Study*. The principal speakers will be Miss A. C. Paues, Ph.D. (of Cambridge) and Professor Carleton Brown (University of Minnesota, U.S.A.). Discussion will follow.

III. At 8.30 C. O. Blagden, Esq., of the London School of Oriental Studies, will deliver a lecture, of which further notice will be given in the public press.

Communications to be read at either Conference from members living at a distance will be heartily welcomed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP. Membership is open to graduates (and persons of the standing of graduate) of all Universities, British and Foreign, and to other persons, at the discretion of the Committee.

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PROSPECTUS. The Hon. Secretary, E. Allison Peers, M.A., 24, Beaufort Rd, Kingston-on-Thames, will be glad to send to any non-member who is interested in Modern Language Research a copy of the prospectus explaining the aims and constitution of the Association. Prospectuses in French may also be had from Miss D. W. Black, 24, John Street, W.C. 1, by anyone who will send them to friends in France or French-speaking countries.

CAPITAL FUND. It is particularly desired to draw the attention of members to the **Capital Fund**, founded to enable the Association to carry into effect some of its most urgent schemes. It is hoped that an initial total of £1000 may be reached. **The Committee appeals to all members who have not yet done so to make a special contribution, large or small, to this Fund**, and hopes that many such contributions will take the form of a guarantee for five years. In this way the financial basis of the Association will be greatly strengthened.

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